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PREFACE.

Year of our Lord
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

I write of my own day, but of five generations: from Grandparents to Grandchildren. Most of these I have personally known. During my tenth and eleventh years I lived for fifteen months, at Chagrin Falls, O. with my paternal grandparents, the Reverend Benajah Williams and his wife, Jerusha Smith, both of whom were of the seventh generation in direct descent from American ancestry: the former from Robert Williams of Roxbury, the Immigrant; the latter from Timothy Stanley. While with them I came to know all of my uncles and aunts on my father's side, and many of my first cousins.

In succeeding years I have enjoyed the companionship of not only my own children and grandchildren, but also that of other members of the tenth and eleventh generations.

For much of what is embraced herein, especially dates relating to the Eighth and Ninth generations, I am almost entirely indebted to my uncle Adam Clarke Williams who, during his long life (1826-1914), collected such information and was most generous in distributing to others of the family manuscript copies of his notes.

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REV. BENAJAH WILLIAMS

(VII)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Including the XIth from
Robert, the Immigrant.

REV. BENAJAH WILLIAMS.

Born at Pownal, Vt., Aug. 24, 1789.
Died Jan. 22, 1864.

HIS WIFE,

JERUSHA (SMITH) WILLIAMS.

Born at East Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1791.
Died Sept. 5, 1871.

(From Daguerreotype taken Sept. 29, 1853.)

Genealogy of the

WILLIAMS FAMILY,

descendants from ROBERT WILLIAMS of Roxbury, Mass.,who came from Norwich,England,in I638, with two brothers who settled in Long Island, and Deerfield,Mass.. The within has special reference to Rev.Benajah Williams (VII) and his descendants.

Regular line of descent follows.

I.Robert Williams.Born I607.Died I693.Married (I) Elizabeth Stratton. (2)Margaret Fearing. (3)Martha Strong.

II.Isaac Williams.Second son of Robert and Elizabeth.Born Sept.Ist,I638.Died Feb.IIth, I707.Married (I)Martha Park;(2)Judith Cooper.

III.John Williams,son of Isaac and Martha. Born Oct.3Ist,I667.Died Nov.I5th,I702. Married Martha Wheeler.

IV. Captain Benajah Williams.Born Aug.28th, I700.Died -- -- I808.Married Deborah Fanning.

V. Major Joseph Williams.Born Dec.5th,I725. Died -- -- I808.Married Hannah Fuller,b. I726;d.I8I0.

(Note:-Through Major Williams his descendants acquire eligibility to membership in Societies of Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.)

VI. Isaiah Williams. Born Feb. 19th, 1764. Died Died Jan. 26, 1853. Married Ann Mattison, b. Apl. 26, 1767; d. Aug. 25, 1842.
The children of Isaiah were:-
(1) Lydia, b. June 11th, 1785; (2) Hannah, b. May 11th, 1787;
(3) BENAJAH, born Aug. 24th, 1789;
(4) Abraham, b. Mch. 24, 1792; (5) Rufus, b. Mch. 14, 1796; (6) Hiram, b. Sept. 11th, 1798; (7) Susannah, b. July 15, 1800; (8) Aaron, b. Nov. 20, 1802; (9 and 10), Sarah and Abiather, twins, b. Jan. 10, 1806.

VII. BENAJAH WILLIAMS. Born Aug. 24, 1789. Died at Glencoe, Belmont County, Ohio, Jan'y 22nd, 1864. Married Dec. 15th, 1808, Jerusha Smith, b. Sept. 9, 1791; d. Sept. 5, 1871.
There were born to them, being of the VIIIth generation:

(1) Louisa, b. Jan. 18, 1810; d. Dec. 15, 1879. m. Colonel Henry Neff, b. Sept. 15, 1800; d d. July 6th, 1877.

(2) Lovisa, b. July 3, 1811, at Cazanovia, N.Y., d. Feb. 12, 1893. m. Wm. G. Locke, b. Oct. 26, 1808, d. July 4, 1883.

(3) Lorenzo Dow, b. at Cazanovia, N.Y. Mch. 7th, 1813; d. Oct. 14, 1878. Married at Chagrin Falls, O. Olive Tryphena Warren, b. Jan. 16, 1818, d. Oct. 18, 1878. Both died at Meadville, Penn.

(4) John Wesley, b. July 12, 1815; d. July 7th, 1886. Married Fanny Tenney, b. June 15, 1816; d. Jan. 23, 1887.

(5) William McKendree, b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. Dec. 6, 1892. Married Harriet N. Barrows, b. July 2nd, 1830; d. Jan. 30, 1877.

(6) Benajah,Jr.,b.Apl.I7,I820;d.Apl.9, I890.Married,I.Hannah M.Gardner,b.--, d.Apl.23,I865.2.Ann Kent,d.Feb.2, I887.3.Cynthia B.Cooper.

(7) Francis Smith,b.Feb.I7,I823;d.March 20,I897.Married Dec.3I,I839,Nancy Adelia Earle,b.Jan.I0,I824;d.Dec.26, I907.Francis Smith was born at Mendon, (later Honeoye Falls)N.Y.

(8) Adam Clarke,b.Feb.I9,I826;d.at Columbis,O.,Nov.2I,I9I4.Married July 5, I860,Welthey M.Hanson,b.Sept.25,I835. Adam Clarke was born at Mendon(later Honeoye Falls) N.Y..

(9) Andrew Jackson,b.at Mendon(later Honeoye Falls)N.Y.Feb.8,I829;d.Aug.5, I90I.Married Amelia French,b.Oct.25, I830;d.Sept.28,I896.

(I0) Nancy Maria.b.Feb.I3,I833;d.Mch.I3, I833.

Reverend Benajah Williams. (VII)

Died at Glencoe, Belmont Co., Chio, on the 22nd of January, 1864, Rev. B. Williams, of the Genesee Conference, aged 75 years.

He was one of the oldest members of the Conference and one of the pioneers of Methodism. He had been nearly half a century in itinerant ranks, and one of the most laborious, efficient and successful preachers of his day. Thousands in the Church and many watchmen upon her walls revere him as the honored instrument, under God, of their conversion. On every circuit that he ever travelled, revivals, more or less extensive, and large accessions crowned his labors. He always expected this, and whenever he went to a new field of labor he immediately set himself to work to promote the salvation of souls. But, unlike many who are called "Revival Preachers", he did not content himself with simply gathering men into the Church.

He attended faithfully to the enforcement of the rules and discipline of the Church and sought to build up believers, so that his successors generally found that he had left his societies in a healthful state.

Without ostentation or offensive obtrusiveness he visited from house to house, conversed with the young and old, rich and poor, educated and uneducated on the subject of religion; and such was his earnest sincerity and his deep-toned piety that he seldom left a house or an individual without leaving a favorable impression. He was not without opposition from the enemies of religion, and from the narrow minded bigotry with which Methodism formerly had to contend: yet he, for the most part, secured the respect and esteem of his opponents.

(Rev.B.W.)

Having a large family,he felt severely the pressing necessities which were the common lot of the majority ~~majority~~ of Methodist ministers in early times.Sometime receiving for the support of himself,wife and children less than $200.00 a year,yet by rigid economy,by the industry of his family,and the sale of books,he managed to keep his head above the waters.He was never idle.Few men have distributed so largely the literature of the Church.

Everywhere in his travels he swelled the number of subscribers to our periodicals and sought to introduce our publications not only into methodist families,but into the houses of those who were not with us.He was a friend of education,and though not versed in lore, he read much and gathered a large fund of information. He was one of the efficient instruments in the founding of the seminary at Cazenovia,and heartily and efficiently co-operated with other members of the Conference in the establishment of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima. Notwithstanding the scanty support he received,he succeeded in giving his children a respectable education.He was much devoted to his family and was willing to make any sacrifice for their sake. He was especially solicitous to see them engaged in some useful occupation,as he considered it the business of life to do good.He had the satisfaction of seeing one of them in the itinerant ranks,and several of them employed as educators.Others are well settled in life,-one a lawyer and two extensively and prosperously engaged in business.He was the father of ten children.One daughter died in infancy,and all the others are living,all are married and all have children.

He lived to see his children to the third generation,50 in number,and all but five now living.His aged consort,for more than half a century the partner of his toils and his sacrifices,survives him. He was one of the original anti-slavery men of the Genesee Conference not afraid nor ashmed to be called an Abolitionist,firm and unyielding in his views because he had an honest conviction that they were right.In the latter part of his days he seemed to have no stronger anxiety regarding himself than that he might live to see the end of slavery in this country.He did live till he saw it tottering to its fall,-till the dark cloud which had so long hung over the land began to be lifted and the light to break forth.In his last sickness the writer, in conversing with him found that his concern on this subject was gone,and he rejoiced that he could discover a glorious future for his country.

From the breaking out of the war he believed that God's time was at hand to put a period to the enormous iniquity of slavery,and that Providence had given the atrocious leaders of this wicked rebellion up to their madness to work their own destruction and the destruction of the abominable crime of slavery. He died at the house of his son-in-law, Col.H.Neff.The immediate cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia,though he had long been in very feeble health,aggravated by several attacks of epileptic fits.His bodily suffering was extreme,yet his mind was calm and composed.He often expressed a sense of his unworthiness,and said that Christ was his only trust.He frequently expressed his willingness to depart if it was God's will.

His greatest solicitude in his last moments was for his children;and his only concern for them was that they might live devoted Christians.He especially suggested that his dying admonitions should be conveyed to them all,not to neglect the important duty of family prayer,in the observance of which he had himself always been scrupulously exact.

When the writer visited him a few days before his death,no sooner had he recognized him,though at the time he was suffering intense bodily pain,than he said,-"Now let us have prayers and thank God for his goodness."

Knowing that he had conceived for years back,that injustice had been done him for his opinion's sake,and knowing his inflexible and unbending character which was,perhaps,sometimes carried to excess,we thought it well to inquire of the veteran,dying soldier of the cross,if he felt any hardship towards any individual. "Oh,no,'said he,'I heartily forgive all."

His remains were taken to Chagrin Falls,O. where he had spent the last years of his life;and the funeral sermon was preached,agreeably to his own request made on his deathbed,by his excellent and intimate friend Rev.J.Stubbs,from Isaiah,33; 15,16: a passage which the venerable man of God had selected for the occasion some time before his death.

"He that walketh righteously and speaketh uprightly;he that despiseth the gain of oppressions,that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes,that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood and shutteth his eye from seeing evil;he shall dwell on high:his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him;his waters shall be sure."

Throughout his active life Reverend Benajah kept a diary which in time became notable. On his death this work passed to his son, Andrew Jackson; and from the latter to the ~~sons of Mr.~~ grandsons of A.J., Edwin and Julius French Janes. Effort on part of Sylvester G. Williams to locate this diary brought forth the following letter;-

The Talmadge Manufacturing Company
118 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, O. August 13th, 1908.

Mr. J. E. French.
New York City.

My dear Uncle;-

Since writing you on July 31st in reference to Grand-father Williams' diarys I have talked to Rev. Pickard, and he has reminded me of my promise to present these to the Historical Society of the Genesee Conference. I had completely forgotten this but remember my promise very well now.

These volumes, about 6 or 8 in number, will be formally presented at their Centennial celebration.

Each volume is about three inches thick and all writing is in long hand which would make the copying almost an impossible task. They will of course be well preserved by the Society and any members of the family may have access to them at will.

Owing to their historical value to this Society and the assurance of their preservation as a permanent record I feel that the family will agree that we have placed them in the proper hands.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Janes.

Later Mr. Janes wrote Mr. Williams as follows;-

Cleveland, O. Sept. 4th, 1928.

Mr. Sylvester T. Williams,
301 Lyman Bldg.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. French has forwarded to me some correspondence he has had with you relative to Grandfather Williams Diaries.

They are to be placed in the vaults of the Historical Society of the Genesee Conference in the First M.E. Church of Rochester, N.Y.

As my grandfather, A.J. Williams, appreciated their worth, rescued them from the refuse and had them bound in book form, I feel a great interest in their proper preservation.

They are of inestimable historical value to the Genesee Conference and much more so than to any of the family now living.

Yours very truly,

E.H. Janes.

In opinion of the compiler the Diary is most appropriately placed.

VIII. Louisa Williams was born at Cazanovia N.Y. Jan. 18, 1810; died at Laclede, Mo. Dec. 15, 1879, aged 69 yrs. 11 mos.. In 1839 she married Colonel Henry Neff (b. Sept. 15, 1800, d. July 22, 1877). For many years they resided on a farm near Glencoe, Belmont Co. Ohio. At one time she taught in a seminary at Wheeling, W. Va/ and again conducted a country school near the farm. From the farm they moved to Bellaire, Ohio, and later in the '60s, they moved to Laclede, Mo. where Mr. Neff was engaged in the nursery business until his death.

Their children were:-

IX. 1. Lovisa Diantha, b. Oct. 10, 1840; d. Apl. 11, 1904. She married James Welsh, who died Jan. 8, 1904. Most of her married life was passed at Laclede, Mo.

2. Olive Louisa, b. Dec. 11, 1842, d. Oct. 13, 1909, while matron of State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon/Mo. She married Dr. J. C. Griffith, M. D. of Laclede, Mo. who died Nov. 15, 1876.

3. Marietta Adelia, b. Aug. 19, 1844; m. E. M. Tracey, a merchant of Laclede, Mo., who died Oct. 2, 1895. In 1920 she was residing with her daughter in Los Angeles, Cal.

4. George W.; b. Mch. 31, 1846, d. 1848.

The children of L.Diantha(Neff)and James Welsh were:-
(I)Ulyses Grant,b.Aug.24,I864.(2)Charles Bowman,b.June I2,I866.(3)Marietta Helen,b. Apl.2I,I868.(4)Diantha V.b.May I2,I870.(5) John Leroy,b.Nov.28,I872.In I9I5 he was living at or near Laclede,Mo. (6)Wilbur,b.Nov. 28,I874,d.Nov.28,I877. (7)Emmet,b.Sept.I3, I882,d.Jan.I2,I883.

Children of Olive Louisa (Neff) and J.C. Griffith were (I)Mary L.(2)Colonel Fremont.

Children of Marietta (Neff)and E.M.Tracy were:-
(I)Edna Marion,b.July I6,I870,at Laclede, Mo.,m.William Helm.In I926 they were living in Los Angeles,Calif.,where her mother,Marietta,was with them.

(2)Jennie Mabel Stanley,b.Dec.24,I872,d. Dec.I0,I885.

VIII. Lovisa Williams. Born at Cazanovia, N.Y. July 3d, 1811; died Feb. 12, 1893; m. Wm. G. Locke. Children by this marriage were:-

I. William Morton Locke. Born July 9, 1833; d. July 7, 1882; m. Amie Moore. Their children were Frances M., William, Nellie, Fred, Harry and Delle.

2. Marion L. Locke. Born Aug. 21, 1838; m. F.E. Peek; died July 25, 1917, at Rochester, N.Y. where most of her life was passed and she rests in Mt. Hope cemetery. Their children were:-

I. Florence Elizabeth; b. Jan. 14, 1863; m. Edward H. Walker, Feb. 3, 1886. Resided Oct. 1920, at 1374 Highland Ave., Rochester.

2. Mason Emmett; b. Oct. 11, 1865; d. May 16, 1888

3. Marion Louise; b. Sept. 7, 1867; m. May 10, 1887, Louis F. Kolb. In October 1920 they were residing at 320 Beach Ave., Charlotte, N.Y..

4. Howard Lansing; b. Apl. 8, 1872.

5. Chester A.; b. Apl. 15, 1876.

3. Manley Locke; b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Oct. 1879. m. Caroline Dean; d. Mch. 1872. Children were Maynard and one daughter.

LORENZO DOW WILLIAMS

(VIII)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Rev.

VIII. LORENZO DOW WILLIAMS.

Born at Cazanovia,N.Y.March 7th,1813;died Oct.14th,1878.Married at Chagrin Falls,O., Olive Tryphena Warren,who was born Jan.16th, 1818;died Oct.18th,1878,over the coffin of her husband.Both died at Meadeville,Penn..
Most of his active life was passed as Vice-President of Allegheny College,Meadeville, and Professor of Natural Sciences. Was a chaplain in the Union Army in the Civil War.

The children of Lorenzo Dow (VIII) and Olive T.Williams were;
(IX)

I.Louisa Olive.b.May 8,1838;married Dec.1, 1861,Sidney G.Brock.Died 1914,at Macon,Mo. where most of their married life was passed,and their children raised. Mr. Brock was a commissioned officer during the civil war and a prominent lawyer,editor and politician of Macon and once a candidate for Congress.Served a term as Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in Washington,D.C. Mrs.Brock was a prominent member of the D.A.R.

Their children were;-

1.Filiolus;b.Dec.4,1865:died at birth.
2.Alson Williams.b.Jan.~~5~~, 25,1867;died young.
3.Sidney L.;b.Aug.3,1869;m.
Entered commercial pursuits in Oklahoma city,where he was for two terms president of the chamber of commerce.Retired later and in 1920 took residence in Denver,Col.

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4.Benajah Barker;b.Nov.8,1872;m.Mch.31, 1903,in Chicago,Jessie Kleinman.

IX.

2.Octavius L.;b.May 15,1841;m.Catherine H. Smith;died, at the Hannah M.Rutledge Home for the Aged,at Chippewa Falls,Wis.He served in the Civil War,losing an arm in action.

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"Octa" was born at Chagrin Falls,O.
Their children were;-
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I.Albert L.;b.Mch.23,1865;m.June 9th,1891
Nellie L.Wooddell.

2.Edward C.;b.Sept.7,1870;m.Sept.11th,1894
Cora A.Smith.

3.Harry S.;b.Jan.7,1879;m.Mollie Barker
(b.1882:d.Jan.7,1908)

4.Leon Duff;b.June 24,1884.

(IX)
3.Albert M.;b.July 2,1843;m.Rachel Gillis
Allen.Albert died Sept.10,1896.
Their children were;-
X.
I.Carrie Louise;b.Dec.3,1868;m.B.J.Tuthill.
(Separated)
2.Minnie Olive;b.Dec. ,1869;m.(1) Len.Wood
(2) - - -
3.Jesse Fremont;b.Aug. 1877;m.Gustavus
Maffey.
4. Lilian. b.Dec.8,1878;m.Dr.Cluxton.

(IX)

4. Mary Adelle. b. Oct. 31, 1853; m. George I. Wright.

Their children were;-

1. George Williams; b. Sept. 13, 1876; m. 1900, Nellie - -

2. James A. Garfield; b. Nov. 9, 1878.

3. Fred. Warren; b. May 26, 1887.

4. Mary Olive; b. July 19, 1889;

JOHN WESLEY

(VIII)

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Cazenovia, Madison Co. N.Y.

VIII. JOHN WESLEY. Born July 12th, 1815, at-
Died July 7th, 1886. Married Fanny Tenney, who was born June 15th, 1816; died January 23d, 1887.

His business life was passed in Chagrin Falls Falls, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, of which town he was a most prominent citizen and head of the J. W. Williams foundry works.

The buildings being destroyed by fire, the industry was later transferred to Ravenna, O/ and re-established by his son under title of The A. C. Williams Company, where at this date, 1920, it is in prosperous operation "by the family", A. C. Williams having within a few months retired from active participation in its management.

The children of John Wesley (VIII) were

IX.

1. Frances S. Born May 8th, 1835; died Feb. 22nd, 1861. She married Edward Whipple. They had one child, Fannie, who married Frank W. Carter.

2. Mary Diantha. Born June 23d, 1839; died Dec. 22nd, 1864. She married F. A. Smith, who died Apl. 13th, 1863.

3. John Wesley, Jr. Born Sept. 10, 1842. He died Sept. 23d 1866.

bright light ceased to shine.

4. Adam Clark. Born Jan. 22nd, 1848.
(See following page.)

5. Helen Elizabeth. Born Sept. 30th, 1855. Married Dec. 25, 1877, Harry L. Cole. Both living at this date (Apl. 3d, 1920) at Ravenna, Ohio. They have one son, Frank G., a successful Patent attorney of New York and Washington, D.C.

ADAM CLARKE WILLIAMS

(IX)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

II. Adam Clark. Born Jan. 22nd, 1848. Married Dec. 1st, 1866, Jennie Willey who died in 1906. Married June 25th, 1907, Daisy E. Blair who died in June 1909.
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His earlier life was passed in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. As a lad he was in the employ of his uncle Benajah Williams, in mercantile pursuits. Developing marked business ability he later entered the foundry works of his father, John Wesley, to the head of which establishment he ultimately succeeded. The works at Chagrin were destroyed by fire in 1889 and again in 1892. In 1893 the industry was moved to Ravenna and the business re-established under title of The A.C. Williams Company, and new features introduced in lines hardware, house furnishing specialties and toys. In 1920 the business was continuing in successful operation under James H. Bigalow (son-in-law of A.C.W.) President, and Harry L. Cole (brother-in-law) vice President, A.C. Williams having retired from the manufacturing business in fall of 1919. Vice-President of the Second National Bank, with farming interests and other investments, Clark concluded--I quote him from letter of January 4th, 1920;- "I just thought that whi while I was in good physical and mental (take my word for the latter) condition and able to enjoy a long rest it was the wise t thing to do to let some one else take over the worry and care of a large manufacturing business."
To Adam Clark and Jennie Willey were born 1.

1. Mary Helen. Born April 6th, 1868. Married James H. Bigalow.

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AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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McKendree's life was passed at or in vicinity of Honeoye Falls (earlier, Mendon) N.Y., in which town the Reverend Benajah bought a home in 1820 in which three brothers succeeding McKendree were born. Here he was engaged in railroad work, and here were born and raised their children, who were;- (being of the IX generation)

1. Mary Adèle; b. Oct. 10, 1852; m. E. J. Galley.

2. Jennie L.; b. May 4th, 1855; m. Doctor C.L. Thomas, a dentist. They moved to California and are now residing in Hollywood, Los Angeles. (December, 1920.)

3. Frances Marion ("Minnie"); b. at Honeoye Falls, Oct. 17, 1858; married at that place on Oct. 16th, 1884, William O'Brien, who was born at Canandaigua, N.Y. March 6th, 1859. Here ~~they~~ (Honeoye Falls) they continued to reside and there were born to them;-

1. Harry Irving O'Brien, b. Aug. 15, 1885.

2. Julia Louise O'Brien, b. Jan. 25, 1888.

3. Harriet O'Brien, b. Mch. 7th, 1890. Died March 25th, 1892.

4. Mary O'Brien, b. Nov. 14th, 1892.

5. McKendree O'Brien, b. July 3d, 1896.
"Mac" enlisted for the World War long before being reached under provisions of the draft. Sailed for "Overseas" July 3d/ 1918, a member of the Hospital Corps, and served in Base Hospital No. 48, France, (A.P.O. 780, A.E.F.) until after signing of the Armistice. A letter from him, written after his return, narrating his experience in part, is made a portion of this family record.

6. William O'Brien, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1897.

7. Clarke O'Brien, b. Aug. 1st, 1901.

X.

McKENDREE O'BRIEN, great-grandson of Rev. Benajah Williams (VII) and son of William and Frances Marion (Williams) O'Brien was born July 3d, 1896. Not waiting to be reached by the Draft he enlisted for the World War in the Hospital Corps, U.S. Army, and served throughout the war with Base Hospital 48, the close of the war finding him at the Hospital Center of Mars sur Alliers, France, "A.P.O. 780". In the letter following, he speaks for himself:- writing from his home in Honeoye Falls.

Dear Cousin Charlie;

You have asked me to write a sketch expressive of my experiences and impressions gained in the war; which I will gladly do to the best of my ability. I will probably never again gain as much practical experience in as short a time as I did during the years 1918 and 1919. If you can picture a small boat torn from its moorings and caught in mid stream by a swift current you will have a fair idea of my feelings upon entering the Army. The vastness of the whole plan and the rapidity with which results were obtained often seemed incinceivable; and it was many months before I became accustomed to seeing things being accomplished on such a gigantic scale.

From the time our unit arrived at old Fort McHenry, Baltimore, in March 1918, until ~~after~~ we left for Camp Mills the latter part of June, we underwent a training which, in ordinary times should have covered a period of at least six months. However, there was little complaint, our main object being to fit ourselves for the test which we knew was coming. Our first real discomfort came upon our arrival at Camp Mills. The change from comfortable beds and a fairly good mess hall, to army cots and an out-door mess-line, with no protection against the constant sand storms, was something we had not taken into consideration; but after two weeks of impatient waiting, our taste of life in a big

camp was forgotten when we boarded the Aquitania,an English transport of considerable size size.

We made the trip to Liverpool without convoy in six and one half days.You have probably heard of the famous mutton stew served on the British boats,so I will not attempt to describe it.I might add ,however,that I do n't think my stomach would have been equal to the occasion even under normal conditions.

I did not have much time to form an opinion of our English friends;but during the journey from Liverpool to South Hampton I was very much impressed by the cleanly appearance of the villages and farm land.The well trimmed hedges,the neat cottages and field after field of growing crops were evidence that England's home army was well aware of its duties.

Our trip across the channel and the hike up La Havre hill to our rest camp I have little to say.The former made me sick,and the latter is still a nightmare. I was detailed for guard duty the first night,July I4th, and walked my post in the pouring rain from midnight until four o'clock.The French people were enjoying a holiday similar to our Fourth of July,and the wild noises coming from the city below,together with the sound of distant guns all night,made an impression on my mind which I will never forget. It was there in the wee hours of the morning I realized that we had come across the ocean for a definite purpose;and I wondered how long it would be before that purpose would be accomplished.

Our unit was first stationed at Roanne in a French hospital,and from there we moved to the Hospital Center of Mars sur Allier,where we remained until the end of the war. From that that time until long after the Armistice had been signed,our unit worked day and

night as we had never dreamed it was possible. We practicably lived amid suffering during those last months of the War. It was the first sight in the morning and the last at night. Of course we became hardened to some ex extent, which I really think was the only thing which saved us from losing our minds.

I remember one day I was feeling rather blue, when a badly wounded boy whom I had been taking care of, looked up from his pillow and repeated that quaint couplet by Robert Louis Stevenson;-

" This world is so full of a number of things,
I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

Although that boy went over the line a few days later, he left me something which has helped me over a dozen rough places since.

Those are the boys who should receive the credit, Cousin Charlie. There were thousands just like him who paid full price. We have profitted by the experience and the thought that we have rendered our fellowmen a service.

Sincerely,

Mac.

BENAJAH WILLIAMS, Jr.

(VIII)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

VIII. Benajah Williams, Jr. (1, Robert; 2, Isaac; 3, John; 4, Captain Benaiah; 5, Major Joseph; 6, Isaiah; 7, Rev. Benajah, b. Aug. 24, 1789, d. Jan. 22, 1864.)
Born Apl. 17, 1820; m. 1st-Hannah M. Gardner, who died Apl. 23, 1865; 2nd-Ann Kent, who died Feb. 2, 1887; 3d-Cynthia E. Cooper.

The children of Benajah, Jr. and Hannah ~~[illegible]~~ (Gardner) Williams were;-

IX. 1. Althea, b. Nov. 20, 1847; d. Mch. 3, 1857.

" 2. Cornelia, b. June 20, 1849; m. Dr. C. Henri Leonard, who was born Mch. 28, 1850.

3. Florence McC. b. Dec. 18, 1861; m. Ada. Varian.

Children of Benajah, Jr. and Ann (Kent) Williams, were;-

IX. 1. Ann, b. April 7, 1867.

2. Fanny, b. May 26, 1871; m. Wm. H. Armstrong who was born in Oct. 1873. Fanny died at Asheville, N. C. Jan. 5, 1915.

Children of Cornelia (Williams) and C. Henri Leonard, were;-

X. 1. Ethel, b. Jan. 5, 1874; d. Sept. 15, 1874.
2. Mabel Stanley, b. Aug. 26, 1875; m. Aug. ~~26~~ 23, 1905, Dr. Robert Lee Schorr, of Detroit.
3. Edna, b. May 5, 1877; m. Apl. 20, 1902, Marry Bertram Simmons.

4. Charles Benajah, b. Nov. 5, 1880; graduated in medicine, Detroit University, 1904. m. May. 19, 1910, Lillian Taylor. He became prominent as a physician in Detroit, where he died June 28" 1918.

5. Cornelius Williams b. July 7, 1884; m. Ruth Irene Bennet.

Children of Florence (Williams) and Edw. Varian, were;-

X. 1. Cyril

2. Lorenzo D.

Children of Fanny (Williams) and Sm. K. Armstrong, were;-

X. 1. Stella May, b. May 10, 1893;

2. Mabel Williams, b. , 1894;

3. Filina

FRANCIS SMITH WILLIAMS

(VIII)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS

FRANCIS SMITH WILLIAMS

1823-1897

NANCY ADELIA EARLE

1824-1907

The

WILLIAMS FAMILY

through

I. ROBERT, The Immigrant------ ----- 1607-1693.

II. ISAAC----------1638-1707.

III. JOHN----------1667-1702

IV. BENAIAH----------1700-1808.

V. JOSEPH----------1725-1808.

VI. ISAIAH----------1764-1853.

VII. Rev. BENAJAH----------1789-1864

and his Descendants, including

VIII. FRANCIS SMITH----------1823-1897

and his Descendants.

Compiled by

Colonel Charles A. Williams, U.S.A.

from

Family Notes.

1915.
to
1921.

VIII. Francis Smith Williams, son of Rev. Benajah (VII) and Jerusha (Smith) Williams, was born Feb. 17, 1823, in Mendon (later Honeoye Falls) N. Y.; died March 20, 1897, in Minneapolis, Minn., age 74 yrs., 1 mo. and 3 days. Married Dec. 31st, 1839, Nancy Adelia Earle, eighth in direct descent from Ralph Earle, who died at Portsmouth R. I. in 1678. (Ref. p. 380, Ralph Earle and his Descendants.) Adelia died Dec. 26, 1907, at the home of her daughter, Marion Harper, at Elm Grove, near Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Williams was an educator by profession. For twenty-five years he was connected with the schools of Wheeling and resigned the office of Superintendent of that city in 1875, on account of impaired health, immediately after having been re-elected to another term.

Born to them were:-

1. Wilbur Francis. b. June 27, 1841; d. June 2nd 1908.
2. Mary Ellen. b. June 22, 1843.
3. Marion Lovisa. b. Oct. 28, 1844; d. Oct. 3, 1909.
4. Angeline Louisa. b. May 8, 1847; d. Aug. 12, 1891.
5. Lorenzo Dow. b. Aug. 8, 1850;
6. Charles Andrew. b. Apl. 3, 1852;
7. Colonel Fremont. b. July 7, 1854; d. Sept. 14, 1917.
8. Sylvester Genin. b. Mch. 21, 1857;

(Extract)
(Pp 380-381)

From

RALPH EARLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.
Compiled by Pliny Earle of Northampton, Massachusetts. Printed for the Family.

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2216-5). Nancy (6) Adelia Earl (Caleb, 7, James, 6, Caleb, 5, William, 4, John, 3, William, 2, Ralph, 1), dau. of Caleb and Mary (Taylor) Earl, b. Jan. 10, 1824, in Lockport, N.Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1839, Francis S. (b. Feb. 17, 1823), son of Rev. Zenajah and Jerusha Williams, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. They lived in Wheeling, Va., and went Va removed in 1875 to Macon City, Mo., and thence in 1882 to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Williams has been an educator by profession; he was for twenty-five years connected with the schools of Wheeling, and resigned his position as superintendent on account of impaired health in 1875, immediately after having been re-elected for another term.

The children of N. Adelia and Francis S. Williams were:

3463-1. Wilbur F. Williams, b. June 27, 1841; m. 1st, 1865, Jennie K. Hanful (d. 1883); 2d, 1886, Hulda E. Gross, and lives on a cattle ranch near Buffalo, Johnson Co., Wyoming Territory.

3464-2. Mary E. Williams, b. June 22, 1843; m. 1866, John J. Glover, of the Treasury Department, and resides in Washington, D.C.

3465-3. Marion L. Williams, b. Oct. 28, 1844; m. 1868, Henry M. Harper, of the commercial house of Harper & Brother, of Wheeling West Virginia.

3466-4. Angeline L.Williams,b.May 8,1847;m. 1869,William Saeger,of the real estate firm of Saeger & Bro.,of Minneapolis.

3467-5. Lorenzo D.Williams,b.Aug.8,1850;m. 1870,Mary Macauley,and is an accountant by profession,now travelling for a firm in Minneapolis.

3468-6. Charles A.Williams,b.April 3,1852; m.1879,Laura V.Hall.He is a West Point graduate,and holds the rank of lieutenant;has been fifteen years in the regular army since his graduation.He was twice severely wounded in the battle of Clearwater during the Nez Perces Indian war,in 1877, while leading his company into battle.He is at present post quartermaster at Fort Sidney,Nebraska.

3469-7. Colonel Fremont Williams,b.July 7, 1854;m.1883,Martha C.McCulloch,and is a commercial traveller.

3470-8. Sylvester G.Williams,b.March 21,1857; m.1886,Martha E.Taylor,and is a practising attorney and insurance adjuster,residing in Cincinnati,Ohio.

HIS SPLENDID RECORD

The late Francis S.Williams' Career as a Pedagogue.

Schools of Virginia owed him a great debt - He championed them in times of great difficulty.

Francis Smith Williams,whose death occurred in this city on Saturday last,was born at West Hendon,N.Y.,on Feb.17,1823.He was an eminent educator and promoter of the free school system in its earlier days,his active life having been devoted to practical educational work. In his boyhood he attended the common schools and academy of his native town,but in 1838 moved to Chagrin Falls,Ohio,where for a time he was a student in Asbury Seminary,of which institution his older brother,the Rev. L.D.Williams,was then principal.From 1839 to 1850 he was engaged as a teacher in Ohio and Kentucky.In 1850 he moved to Wheeling,W.Va., which place was the scene of his greatest life work as a teacher and promoter of public education. For twenty-five years he was identified with the Wheeling public schools,first as principal and subsequently as superintendent of schools of that city and filled the office from its creation until he retired to private life in 1875.

Mr.Williams was beloved and revered as a teacher and associate among teachers.He was a recognized leader in public educational affairs,not only in the city of Wheeling,but in the state at large,and was well known among educators elsewhere.He was foremost in every movement to advance the cause of free schools, and framed and promoted much of the legislation that affords the foundation of the present public school system of West Virginia.

He came forward as the champion of free education at a period and in a community where

the public school system was then in a formative stage of development,and the progress of free education was in that day opposed by many so-called conservative influences.He accordingly met with many obstacles in his appointed work,which in later years would not have been encountered under a more advanced and liberal popular sentiment with respect to public schools.

As in every cause which he espoused,Mr. Williams was ever alert and aggressive in advancing the cause of common schools.He did not hesitate,single-handed,if need be,to contend with the opposition,and no conflict was so sharp that he could be driven from the front.He won the love and support of many friends and the admiration and respect of those who opposed him.

In 1875,immediately after his re-election to a new term of office,he resigned the superintendency of the Wheeling schools on account of impaired health and a growing deafness,which eventually resulted in an entire loss of hearing. The severance of his connection with the Wheeling schools was the source of profound regret to the community and his subsequent departure from Wheeling was the occasion of a sad leave-taking,and a public testimonial from teachers and co-laborers and friends in his educational work.

Subsequent to 1875 Mr.Williams led a life of retirement,residing with his children in varipus parts of the country - at Washington City, Macon,Mo.,Wheeling,Minneapolis, and Denver.

From April,1882,the greater portion of his time was spent at Minneapolis,where several of his children have resided for a number of years.

Naturally genial and entertaining in conversation,and responsive to the demands of social intercourse,he realized very keenly the social deprivations which the loss of his

hearing entailed.He was also a sufferer for many years from severe neuralgic trouble.He, nevertheless,endured these afflictions uncomplainingly and with the greatest fortitude.

He never failed,even when enduring great suffering,to meet his friends with a cheerful aspect and cordial greeting,seeking always to conceal his suffering from others.In politeness of mannersand considerate treatment of those with whom he came in contact,he afforded an example to all.Ever thoughtful,and even solicitous for the welfare of others,he himself was always the least in his own concern.

He was humane,courteous,gentle,lovable;a lover of children,of nature,of every living thing.He would care for a dog or a horse or other dumbbbeast almost as thoughtfully as for a human being.Although greatly cut off in his later days from the enjoyments of society,he nevertheless maintained a more than common interest in the goings-on of the world.

He was a constant reader of the newspapers and current literature and kept himself well posted and in touch with the affairs of the time. In politics he was an old-line democrat, with very positive political convictions.He often contributed to the columns of the local press,and enjoyed to the utmost an occasional tilt with a newspaper adversary.

Mr.Williams was a member of Virginius No.2 (Wheeling,W.Va.)lodge I.O.O.F.,with which he always maintained his membership.He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.He prized his membership in both these orders.He was married on Dec.31,1840,to Adelia Earl,who survives him at the age of 73 years.His beloved spouse,with unfailing devotion and constancy has shared with him the joys and trials of a long wedded life.Dearly beloved by each other by their children and their children's children,they dwelt together for more than half a century,their lives even more sweetly blending with the long flight of years.

From this marriage were born five sons and three daughters, of whom all but one are living the youngest being now forty years of age. Of these children, Wilbur F., the eldest, resides at Buffalo, Wyoming; Mary Ellen, the wife of John J. Glover, at Washington, D.C.; Marian L., relict of Henry M. Harper, Wheeling, W. Va.; Angeline L., (deceased) former wife of William Saeger, Minneapolis; L. D. Williams, Minneapolis; Captain Charles A., (U.S. Army) Plattsburg, N.Y.; C.F. Williams, Minneapolis; and Sylvester G., at Denver, Col.

All of the children are married and well settled in life.

The immediate cause of Mr. Williams' decease was the formation of an abscess within the frontal sinus. This necessitated a surgical operation, from which he failed to recover. He passed quietly to his final rest at Asbury hospital, at 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, March 20, 1897.

(From the Minneapolis Times. March 24, 1897.)

WILBUR FRANCIS WILLIAMS

(IX)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

IX. WILBUR FRANCIS WILLIAMS:

Son of Francis Smith and Adelia (Earle) Williams, was born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, June 27th, 1841. He died at Buffalo, Wyoming, June 2nd, 1908. In 1858 he went with a party from Wheeling to Pike's Peak, but was with the thousands who failed to make a "strike."

Later he went to Indianapolis and was employed in the book house of A.D. Straight, in whose regiment he went into the Civil War as a lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant Co. D 51st Indiana Infantry. Discharged for disability in 1862, he entered on duty with the Pay Department, continuing until the end of the war. In 1865 he married Jennie K. Manful of Steubenville, Ohio, and then moved to Macon, Mo.. To them was born, Nov. 25, 1866,

(X) Robert Lee Williams,

who died Aug. 16, 1867. Jennie died in 1883. Her remains now rest in Lakeside cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1881 Wilbur went into cattle raising with headquarters at Buffalo, Wyoming. On Jan'y 7th, 1886, he married Hulda E. Gross who was born Dec. 25th, 1864, in Malmo, Sweden. She died in Chicago, on Sunday, October 28, 1917, from post-operative pneumonia. Her remains were taken to Buffalo, Wy., and interred beside those of her husband.

Wilbur was a dutiful son and a generous brother; a public spirited and patriotic citizen.

To Wilbur Francis and Hulda (Gross) Williams were born:-

X. I. Wilbur Francis, Jr., b. June 9th, 1889, at Buffalo, Wy.. Succeeding to the management of his father's estate, he is now, 1920, engaged in cattle raising and ranch farming.

Married at Buffalo,Wyoming,Feb.16th,1910, Birdie Frances Childs,who was born in Louisville,Ky.,Jan'y 8th,1890.

X. 2.Andrew Clarke Williams.BornJan.11,1891; died Sept.6,1891.

X. 3.Ella Adelia Williams.Born Oct.26,1893, at Buffalo,Wy..Received her higher education at the University of Nebraska. On Nov.16th,1917,she married A.Floyd Scott.They moved to Tacoma,Washington, where was born to them

XI. Margaret Evelyn Scott.Born May 10, 1920.

X. 4.John Wesley Williams.Born Aug.5th,1897, at Buffalo,Wy..At this writing,Dec.1920, he is ~~completing a course at Iowa State College,Ames,Iowa,~~engaged on the JF ~~I~~ (JF CROSS) ranch near Buffalo,Wy.,of which W.F.Williams 2nd and John Wesley are owners.

MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS (Glover)

(IXth from Robert)

AND HER DESCENDANTS.

IX. Mary Ellen, daughter of Francis Smith Williams. Born at Lexington, Ky., June 22nd, 1843. Married Aug. 7, 1866, at Wheeling, W. Va. Captain John J. Glover, a lawyer then practicing in that city, whence they later moved to Delaware, Ohio. About 1882 Captain Glover entered the government service and moved to Washington, D.C., where he died on Dec. 16th, 1914.

" Captain J.J. Glover, eighty years old, civil war veteran and veteran employe of the government, died last night at his home, 1505 R street northwest, of a complication of diseases. Awaiting arrival of a daughter from California, funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that the services will be held at the home Monday. Interment is to be at Arlington.

Captain Glover was born in Demos, Belmont county, Ohio. He served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 15th Ohio Infantry. He had been connected with the government service for thirty-two years, the last fifteen of which he was chief of division of accounts of the Department of Justice. He was a member of Burnside Post, G.A.R., and of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion. His widow and two daughters -Mrs. Henry Hatfield of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Frank Mall of Baltimore -survive him."

(Evening Star. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914)

(Glover, Captain J. J.)

(From Committee
on Necrology.)

Burnside Post, No. 8
Department of the Potomac, G.A.R.

History of Comrade John J. Glover, who was born March 12th, 1835, at Demos, Belmont County, Ohio. His parents were Samuel and Eliza Thompson Glover. He received his education in the common schools of Ohio and in Alleghany College. Studied law and was admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, in 1860, and at the date of enlistment was practicing law in St. Clairsville, Ohio. He was enrolled at St. Clairsville, Ohio, in April 1861, and mustered in as a private in Company K, 17th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was honorably discharged in August 1861, at Zanesville, Ohio, by reason of expiration of term of service. He re-enlisted in January 1862 in the 15th Ohio Infantry, and served as First Sergeant until discharged at Columbus, Ohio, by reason of promotion to 2nd Lieutenant Company F, 15th Ohio, November 21st, 1863. He became Captain of Company F 15th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Feb'y 2nd, 1865. After termination of his military service he spent two years in Wheeling, W. Va., and in Missouri, after which he resided in Delaware, Ohio, where he practiced law until January, 1882. He was appointed to the Civil Service on January 5th, 1882, as a clerk in the Treasury Department; First Comptroller's Office; was promoted to Class 4, - and in 1894 was transferred to the Department of Justice, and in June 1900 was made Chief of the Division of Accounts, which position he held at the time of his death, Dec. 16th, 1914.

He was a member of Burnside Post No. 8, Dept. of the Potomac, and of The Military Order of the Loyal Legion, - Commandery of the District of Columbia; and had prior membership in the G. A. R. in Post No. 3 of Department of the Potomac.

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(Glover, Captain J.J.)

He married Mary Ellen Williams of Wheeling, W.Va. in 1866, and until his death he resided at 1505 R st., N.W., Washington, D.C..

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Some of the battles in which Captain Glover was engaged were as follows;-

Shiloh, or Pittsburgh Landing.
Stone River, or Murfreesboro.
Liberty Gap.
Chickamauga.
Buzzard Roost and Rocky Face.
Resucca.
New Hope Church.
Kenesaw Mountain.
The Siege of Atlanta; Jonesboro; Love Joy Station; Nashville, and Franklin.

He says in his record, that he was never wounded so as to be disabled - although struck three times;- one of those times by a twelve pound, unbursted shell, at Stone River.

He was confined in the following Hospitals;-

At Stevenson, Alabama, in July 1862, and at Tullahoma, in August 1863.

He was never taken prisoner.

The children of Mary Ellen and John J. Glover are

I) Ethel Adelia Glover, b. Monday, July 29, 1867, in Shelbyville, Mo. Graduated from Wellesley College. Married June 15, 1898, at Washington, D.C., Henry R. Hatfield, a professor of Economics and who, in 1920, became Dean of the Faculties of the University of California.

Their children;

1. John Glover Hatfield; b. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1900 at

2. Robert MillerHatfield; b. Saturday, Aug. 16, 1902 at

3. Elizabeth; b. Sept. 21, 1904 at

(X) Mabel Stanley Glover, b. Aug. 12, 1872, at Delaware, O. Graduated from Wellesley College. Married March 28, 1895, at Washington, D.C., Professor Franklin P. Mall, a noted scientist and Professor of Anatomy at Johns Hopkins. Doctor Mall was born at Belle Plain, Iowa, in 1862. He died in Baltimore, on Saturday, Nov. 17, 1917.

Their children;

1. Margaret Glover Mall; b. Oct. 5th 1897.

2. Mary Louise Mall; b. Aug. 27th 1899.

(Hatfield, Henry Rand)

(From Berkeley
Daily Gazette.
Dec. 15, 1920)

" Twenty-five appointments were announced by the board of regents of the university' (of California)' following the monthly meeting in San Francisco yesterday. The list includes two deans, one professor, - # # #. The appointments follow:

Dean of the Faculties: Dr. H. R. Hatfield, professor of accounting on the Flood foundation.

Dr. Henry Rand Hatfield resigned his position as dean of the college of commerce to accept the appointment of Dean of the Faculties of the university. Professor Hatfield takes the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Professor John Campbell Merriam. Doctor Hatfield is a graduate of Northwestern university and of the University of Chicago. Prior to his appointment to the faculty of the University of California in 1904, Dean Hatfield had taught at Washington university and at the University of Chicago. He was president of the Berkeley commission of charities during the years 1914 to 1918, and during the war he directed the activities of the Division of Planning and Statistics of the War Industries Board. Last year he was affiliated with the Advisory Tax board as expert. In 1918 he was elected president of The American Association of University Instructors in Accounting. His volume on "Modern Accounting" is considered the leading work on the subject."

Doctor Franklin Paine Mall of the Johns Hopkins University, one of the best known anatomists in the United States, died this morning (Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1917) after an illness of several weeks at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation some time ago. He was fifty-five years old.

Dr. Mall was one of the coterie of big men, such as Sir William Osler and Doctor William H. Welch, whose names have helped make Johns Hopkins medical department famous throughout the world. News of his death spread rapidly and created profound sorrow and a sense of irreparable loss. He was born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, in 1862. He received his medical degree at the University of Michigan in 1883 and later took graduate courses at Heidelberg, Leipsic and Johns Hopkins.

Since 1893 Doctor Mall was professor of anatomy at Hopkins. He was also director of the department of Embryology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and was a member of most of the big medical societies of the country. He spent much time in research work, notably in the science of Embryology; and was the author of books that are regarded by his fellow scientists as authoritative.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Mabel Stanley Glover of Washington, and two daughters, Miss Mary Louise Mall and Miss Margaret Mall, both of whom are students at Bryn Mawr College.

MARION LOVISA WILLIAMS (HARPER)

(IXth from Robert)

AND HER DESCENDANTS.

IX. Marion Lovisa Williams, daughter of Francis Smith and Nancy Adelia (Earle) Williams, was born at Morgan, Ohio, near Chagrin Falls, on Monday, Oct. 28, 1844. She died on Oct. 3d, 1909, in Pleasant Valley, near Wheeling, W. Va. the result of a fall from a street car.

On June 23d, 1873, she married Henry M. Harper, one of Wheeling's most prominent merchants. He died at Wheeling on Nov. 3d, 1894.

Their children were;

(X) 1. Samuel Williams Harper. Born in Wheeling on Tuesday, April 7th, 1874. On Oct. 17, 1901, he married Lillie Edgerton Vance, daughter of Honorable J. N. Vance, of Wheeling. To these were born:-

1. Louise Edgerton Harper. Born Mch. 20, 1903.

2. Nelson Vance Harper. Born Sept. 25, 1904.

3. Samuel Williams Harper Jr. Born. Sept. 25, 1905; died March 28, 1907.

4. Virginia Harper. Born Dec. 19, 1906.

(X) 2. Henrietta Adelia Harper. Born Dec. 17, 1878, in Wheeling. On June 1st, 1914, at Echo Point, near Wheeling, she married Claude A. Vaden, who was born at Spring Garden, Pittsylvania County, Va., May 29, 1879.

They are now, 1920, living near Wheeling, of which city he is a prominent business man and a public spirited citizen.

ANGELINE LOUISA WILLIAMS (SAEGER)

(IXth from Robert)

IX. Angeline Louisa Williams, daughter of Francis Smith and Adelia (Earle) Williams, was born at Frightstown (later Belmont), Ohio, on May 8th, 1848. Her girlhood days were spent with her parents in Wheeling, W.Va..

In 1866 she visited her brother, Wilbur F., at Macon, Mo., where she met Mr. William Saeger, her brother's partner in the hardware business, to whom she was married on February 25th, 1868. Later they moved to Minneapolis, where she died on August 12th, 1891. Mr. Saeger died in that city on April 6th, 1913.

There was born to them one child,-

William Francis Saeger, born February 10, 1872, at Macon, Mo..

I. William Francis Saeger married on Aug) 29th, 1899, Ellen J. Curtis.

They were later divorced.

He entered the hardware business at Vermillion, South Dakota, where is living as this is written, Feb. 1921.

Married (second) Mrs.

LORENZO DOW WILLIAMS

(IX)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

IX. Lorenzo Dow Williams, son of Francis Smith and Adelia Earle Williams, was born on Thursday, August 8th, 1850, at Wrightstown (later, Belmont), O. Soon thereafter his father moved to Wheeling, where L.D. was raised and in the schools of which city he received his education. Adopting book-keeping as a vocation he was head book-keeper for a number of prominent business concerns until about 1880 when he moved to Minneapolis and engaged in the coffee and spice business.

During a number of years he was manager for Thomas Wood & Co., of New York.

He retired from active business in 1918. He then went to Havre, Montana, where his son, Dr. A. E. Williams, was practicing medicine.

On February 9th, 1871, he married Mary Macauley, of Bellaire, Ohio. In the spring of 1920 they moved to Los Angeles, California, where, on February 9th, 1921, they celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Born to them were:-

X

I. Archie Elton Williams. Born at Bellaire, Ohio, Jan'y 30th, 1872. Graduated from the Medical school of the University of Minnesota and went to Havre, Montana, where, in 1921, he was still engaged in successful practice of his profession.

(Descendants of)
(L.D.'IX'cont.)

X. 2.Wilbur Macauley.Born Aug.14th,1873.

Wilbur was drowned on August 27th,1892, while bathing in a lake near Minneapolis.

And there passed a noble youth of brightest promise.

X. 3.Marion Merkel.Born Nov.23d,1875,at Wheeling W.Va. Married at Minneapolis,Minn.June 11th 1901,Claude G.Cotton.

X. 4. John Francis.Born Saturday,Apl.9th,1881, at Wheeling,W.Va.Married Oct.14th,1903,at Grand Forks,N.Dakota,Helen R.Shideler;born Feb.1st,1883. (See special page.)

X. 5. Lorenzo M.Born Saturday,Apl.16th,1887,at Minneapolis,Minn.Married on Dec.21st,1914, Harriet McCarron,of Omaha,Neb.
(See special page.)

X. 6. Margaret Ellen.Born Mch.19th,1889. She died on the 2nd of September,1889.

X. 7. Marjorie.Born Sunday,Feb.5th,1893.Was married June 20th,1917,at Havre,Montana, to Jonas Warren Stehman,of the University of Minnesota.

X. John Francis Williams, son of L. D. Williams (IX), was born at Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday, April 9th, 1881. His boyhood days were passed in Minneapolis, Minn.. Later he became one of the most successful representatives of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.. On October 14th, 1903, he married, at Grand Forks, N. D., Helen R. Shideler, born Feb. 1st, 1883.

Born to them were:-

XI.

1. John Richard. b. May 31, 1908.

2. Charles Robert. b. Mch. 27th, 1910.

3. Helen Margaret. b. Aug. 21st, 1-11.

4. Mary Louise. b. June 25th, 1916.

X. Lorenzo M. Williams. During 1919 and later, resided in Toronto, Canada, representing the American Adding Machine Co. 8 Lombard st. To him and his wife, Harriet McCarron, there was born

XI. Roger Elton Williams. Born Dec. 21st, 1919, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

CHARLES ANDREW WILLIAMS

(IX)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

The

WILLIAMS FAMILY

through

I. ROBERT, The Immigrant---------- 1607-1693.

II. ISAAC----------1638-1707.

III. JOHN----- ----------1667-1702.

IV. BENIAH-------- --- ----------1700-1808.

V. JOSEPH--------- ----------1725-1808.

VI. ISAIAH-------- - ---------- 1764-1855.

VII. BENAJAH----------1789-1864.

VIII. FRANCIS SMITH----------1825-1897

Whose wife, Nancy Adelia Earle, was VIII in direct descent from Ralph Earle.

IX. CHARLES ANDREW----------1858-

X. CHARLES LAURANCE ----------1881-
and
FRANCIS EDGAR----------1890-
Constance 1900 - 1901.

XI. JOHN ANDREW-(by-Charles-Lr.)----1908-
and
CHARLES EDGAR (")----1915-
Frances Constance - - - - - - - 1906.
Virginia Averill - - - - - - - - - - 1910-

Our Americanism; compiled by

Colonel Charles A. Williams, U.S. Army,
from
Family Notes.

IX. Charles Andrew Williams, son of Francis Smith and Adelia(Earl) Williams, was born in Wheeling, (then) Virginia, April 3d, 1852. Married August 5th, 1879, Laura V. Hall, daughter of John Henry Hall, of Wheeling, in which city Laura was born and the marriage took place. His earlier education was in the public schools and the Linsley Institute of Wheeling whence, in 1868, he went to Macon, Mo. where his brother, Wilbur F. had settled after the Civil War. As a lad he had spent 15 months during the war, with his grandparents, Rev. Benajah and wife, at Chagrin Falls, O. After having read medicine at Macon for two years, he entered a competitive examination with sixteen other youths for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.. Successful in this he entered that institution as a cadet in September 1870; graduated in June 1874 and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army and assigned to the Twenty-first Infantry. From this time his life was filled with interest, adventure and responsibilities, attended with full share of hardships, expsure and privation. His earlier service called him to the far Northwest, ten years being spent in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska eleven months during 1875-76 being passed in the last named country.

On July 11th, 1877, he was twice wounded by rifle shots in fight with Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians on the Clearwater in Northern Idaho, both shots perforating the body, one through the right wrist, the other through the right thigh. Later, the President (Mr. Cleveland), by and with the cosent of the Senate, conferred on him commission, by Brevet, of First Lieutenant, "For gallant service in action against Indians at the Clearwater, Idaho, July 11th, 1877, where he was severely wounded".

Throughout the Bannock Campaign in 1878, he was in command of the Indian Scouts compos-

ed of Nez Perces against some of whom he had fought the year before.

In the War with Spain he commanded Company A of the Twenty-first Infantry, in the Battle of San Juan Hill. Of his conduct in this affair his Regimental Commander wrote as follows;-

Plattsburgh Barracks, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
October 19th, 1898.

Mr. Sylvester Williams.
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I know it will interest you to hear something about your brother from my standpoint as his regimental commander.

You, knowing the Captain's quiet, domestic, even-tempered habits and manner, can appreciate my utter surprise to find in him suddenly the very living embodiment of the true type of the American soldier. Not for a moment losing his natural coolness, he imbued the men with his own intrepid spirit. On that terrible 1st of July he, with his company, held what may be well called the "Bloody Angle". You have reason to be proud of him. I was and I hope in the re-organization of the Army to see him selected for promotion.

Very truly,

Chambers McKibbin.
Brig.-Gen'l Vol.
Lieut-Colonel 21st Inf.

Returning to Cuba in 1899, he was for nine months Collector of Customs at Nuevitas, on the northeast coast, from which duty he returned to Plattsburgh, N.Y., now a Major, considerably broken in health.

During the next ten years duty called him four times to the Philippine Islands in the several grades of Major, Seventeenth Inf'y, Lieutenant-Colonel 28th Infantry and twice as Colonel of his old regiment the 21st Infantry.

Excepting a year in the gulf of Ligayan region his service was in Samar, Mindanao and the Sulu (Jolo) Archipelago of which he was Military Governor. The Overton-Lake Lanao Road Construction, Camp Keithley and Ludlow Barracks (Parang) in turn came under his immediate command, with intervals of command of the Departments of The Visayas and Mindanao.

After forty years of military service, (seven as Colonel of the 21st Infantry) he elected to exercise his statutory prerogative, and retired from active service, while on duty at the War College, on his fifty-ninth birthday, April 3d, 1911.

In the summer of 1918 he was called to active duty and assigned to Harvard University where he organized the Harvard Unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. The S.A.T.C. was the first body to be demobilized after the Armistice.

In June 1920 he and his wife are residing in Washington, D.C..

There were born to them;-

X. 1. Charles Laurance. Born March 31st, 1881, at Fort Lapwai, Idaho. (See special page)

X. 2. Francis Edgar. Born July 13th, 1890, at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio. (See special page).

X. 3. Constance. Born January 18th, 1900, at Plattsburgh Barracks, Plattsburgh, N.Y.. Constance was taken from us on March 14th 1901, while her father was in the Philippine Islands. She rests in Arlington Cemetery, Virginia.

(Williams, COL. C. A.)

For a complete outline of Colonel Williams' military career, his many stations, movements and multifarious duties, see the official Military History furnished from the Regimental Records, especially of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, but also of the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth.

(Filed with Family Records.)

CHARLES LAURANCE WILLIAMS.

(X)

and his Descendants.

X. Charles Laurance Williams, son of Colonel Charles Andrew and Laura (Hall) Williams, was born at Fort Lapwai, on the Nez Perce Indain reservation in northern Idaho, on March 31st, 1881. Born in the Army, his boyhood days were passed at his birth place and in the military posts of Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory, Fort Sidney, Nebraska, Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Fort Niagara, N.Y. and Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y.. A roving life causing many interruptions with his early school work. Graduating from the High School of Plattsburgh in 1900, he enterred Cornell University (to which he held a scholarship) the same year and graduated fro from that institution in 1905 with the degree of M.E., specializing in Naval Arvhitecture.

On August 9th, 1905, at Plattsburgh, he married Henrietta Moore, born July 29th, 1883, daughter of Judge Charles Halsey and Rosa (Averill) Moore.

Immediately after their marriage they went to Indianapolis, Indiana, where Laurance passed a year with the Atlas Engine Works and a year as tutor in the Manual Training school of that city.

Before entering Cornell he, as alternate, successfully passed the examination for cadetship. The principal was however admitted. In 1903 he passed successfully, at Columbus Barracks, examination for 2nd Lieutenancy in the Regular Army. Electing to complete his university course, the appointment was later declined.

In 1907 the War Department instituted inquiry as to his whereabouts, and extended the privilege of taking examination in the technical branches for appointment to the Coast Artillery in the U.S. Army. Of this he availed himself and on January 4th, 1908, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in that

arm of the service.On the 23d of the same month month he was commissioned Ist Lieutenant,further examination being waived.

Vicissitudes of the service called him successively to Fort Hancock,Fort Wadsworth, Jackson Barracks,La.,the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe (from which he graduated in I9I3),Fort Andrews and Fort Strong,Boston Harbor.From the last named he was orderde to the Philippine Islands,sailing from San Francisco Sept.7th,I9I5.When the United States entered the World War he was stationed at Fort Mills,P.I.,then the most powerfully equipped of the United States' coast defenses.

Here all was held in readiness for such participation as might be called for,and the troops were retained beyond the prescribed period for a tour in the Islands,the home troops being organized for service in Europe.

Returning to the U.S.he reached San Francisco March I8,I9I8;took the special course being given at Fortress Monroe preparatory to going to France.In mean time,however,the organ ganization was completed,and on finishing the course he was assigned to coast defense of Fort Adams and,later,with thousands of other officers,to Training duty and to examination of candidates as to fitness for officer material,in which latter capacity he was assigned to Harvard University and Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Harvard Unit of the Students' Army-Training Corps.He was now a Major in the National Army.Soon after signing of the Armistice this corps was demobilized, and Major Williams returned to Fort Adams and thence to the Coast Defenses of the Delaware. Here,on July Ist,I920,he became a permanent Major under the Re-organization Act of June 4th,I920.

To Charles Laurance and Henrietta(Moore) Williams there were born;-

XI. Frances Constance. Daughter of Charles Laurance and Henrietta . Born in Indianaplois, Indiana, May I6th, I906.

XI. John Andrew. Son of Charles Laurance and Henrietta. Born at Fort Hancock, N.J., on Thursday, August 6th, I908.

XI. Virginia Averill Williams. Daughter of Charles Laurance Williams and Henrietta Moore. Born at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La., on Saturday, March IIth, I9II.

XI. Charles Edgar Williams, son of Charles Laurance and Henrietta (Moore) Williams, was born on Thursday, June I7th, I9I5, at I:30 o'clock p.m., at Fort Strong, Boston Harbor, Boston, Mass..

FRANCIS EDGAR WILLIAMS

(Xth from Robert)

X. Francis Edgar, son of Colonel Charles A. and Laura (Hall) Williams. Born at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O. July 13, 1890. In him was t typified the life of an "Army Boy". To Fort Sidney, Ft. Niagara, Plattsburg Barracks, Nuevitas (Cuba) and back to Plattsburg Barracks he was taken during the first ten years of his life. In 1901, with his Mother, he sailed from N.Y. City on the transport McClellan, and by way of the Suez Canal joined Colonel Williams at Manila, P.I. after a voyage of just ten weeks. An eventful voyage to Jolo followed, during which the transport Buford went aground and lay in a mud bank for a week. In spring of 1902 the voyage around the Earth was resumed and Vancouver Barracks became his abiding place for a few months. Ordered back to "The Islands", Colonel Williams took his wife and Edgar to Washington City, completing, for the two latter, the trip around the Earth. Later came St. Paul, Minn., Ft. Snelling, San Francisco and, in 1904, another trip across the Pacific to Calbayog, Camp Connell, on the island of Samar. After serious illness of malarial nature, Edgar became despondent over total absence of educational facilities and his parents yielded to his importunities accompanied him to Manila and saw him embark without them for the United States. After a short time in Indianapolis he went to Washington, D.C., and shortly before return of his parents, he went to Denver, Col., and on their arrival at Fort Logan he joined them at that post. Graduated from the East Denver high school in 1910 and entered Cornell the fall of that year, having, in mean time taken a term at "Culver". He graduated from Cornell in 1915, with degree BA.

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In December,1915,Edgar engaged with the house of W.R.Grace and Co.,New York City. After six months apprenticeship with these people he was appointed a delegate to the Commission for Relief in Belgium,of which Herbert Hoover was the head.In this capacity he sailed from the Holland-American pier in Hoboken,N.J.on the Nieuw Amsterdam at 5:30 o'clock p.m.,Monday,May 29th,1916,for Rotterdam,Holland,by way of Falmouth,through the Irish and North seas.

On entrance of the United States into the World War the American members had to withdraw from the German-occupied territory in Belgium.After eleven months of CRB service and delay in Holland,transportation on an English packet across the North sea was obtained.He reached the U.S.the latter part of April,1917.Soon thereafter he enlisted at the Plattsburg Training Camp,and in November was appointed Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

With thousands of others disappointed in not getting sent over,including many of the "Regular Army",his service was in Training Camps of the Southwest and west. Honorably discharged in fall of 1918,he renewed service with the Grace house,continuing with it until late spring of 1919 when he entered into service with the U.S.Shipping Board in capacity of Supercargo.At time of this writing he has completed two voyages to Antwerp,one to northest Cuba,one to Haiti and southeast Cuba and one,via the Canal,to northern Chili.

The following is taken from from the Cornell Alumni News, Ithaca, N.Y. October 16, 1919.

BELGIAN MEDAL FOR WILLIAMS '14

Edgar Williams '14 has received from the King of the Belgians the "King Albert Medal" with ribbon and citation. The medal bears the likeness of the King and is marked " en temoignage de reconnaissance nationale" (in testimony of the nation's gratitude). It is a recognition of services rendered in Belgium during the German occupation, as a member of the Commissionfor the Relief of Belgium.

In 1917 Williams received an exquisitely chased gold medal from the Comite Nationale de Secours et d'Alimentation, the only national organization permitted by the Germans within the occupied territory.

A third beautiful medal was a gift in 1916 from the City of Brussels, where Williams spent six months of his stay in the invaded land.

Williams is a member of Seal and Serpent and Delta Theta Phi. He returned to America early in September; his permanent address is The Ontario, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Fremont Williams

(IX)

and his Descendants.

IX.

Colonel Fremont Williams, son of Francis S. and Adelia (Earl) Williams, was born in Wheeling, Va., July 7th, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of that city, where for a number of years he was employed as a bookkeeper and commercial traveller. For a time he was in the wholesale drug business in Quincy, Ill. and later moved to Minneapolis and thence to Grand Forks, N. Dakota, where he devoted the rest of his life to commercial business.

On September 13th, 1883, "Mont" married at Wheeling, Martha C. McColloch, born August 13, 1864.

There were born to them;-

1. Sarah Culbertson. Born Feb. 22, 1885, at Wheeling, W. Va.

2. Francis Earle. Born Monday, Sept. 26, 1887, at Minneapolis, Minn.

3. Martha Louise. Born in Minneapolis on July 5th, 1889, on a Friday.

4. Margaret Baird. Born on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1890, in Minneapolis.

5. Wilbur. Born Sunday, June 12th, 1892, in Minneapolis.

Mont died at Lake Bemidji, Minnesota, on September 14th, 1917, and was buried at Grand Forks. His wife and five children survived him.

"Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Budge, 407 South Fourth street, over the remains of C.F. Williams, who died Friday noon at his summer home at Lake Bemidji following a fourth stroke of paralysis.

Rev. W.H. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate; and interment will be made in Memorial Park cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Budge home until the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Williams for twenty years was a resident of this city and was one of the founders of The Grand Forks Mercantile Company. He was well known throughout this section of the Northwest, having been a strong promoter of the welfare of Grand Forks and surrounding community."

(From the Grand Forks Herald, Sept. 15th, 1917.)

X. Sarah Culbertson Williams.

Daughter of Colonel Fremont and Martha McCollbch Williams. Born on Sunday, Feb. 22nd 1885, at Wheeling, W. Va. Married on Oct. 7th, 1909, at Grand Forks, North Dakota, William Charles Budge.

The children of Sarah Culbertson and William Charles Budge are;-

XI. I. William Charles, Jr., born onFriday, July 1st, 1910 at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

XI. 2. Adelia Isabel. Born Oct. 22nd, 1916.

X. FRANCIS EARLE WILLIAMS. Son of Colonel Fremont and Martha(McColloch) Williams, was born at Minneapolis,Minn.,on Monday Sept.26,1887.His childhood and boyhood days were passed in Minnesota and North Dakota.Later he went to Mexico in service of the Madera Lumber Co.,continuing with it throughout their troubles during the Villa and other bandit raids leading to the general withdrawal of American industry and closing of the Madera works.

He underwent thrilling and dangerous experiences here,causing great anxiety on part of friends at home,and frequent inquiries at the State Department in Washington as to conditions involving his welfare.He then went to New Mexico and Arizona,and engaged,as contractor, in road building.

On the United States entering the World War,Earle,not waiting for the draft (or) conscription,relinquished his business went to San Francisco,volunteered and enlisted in the 23d regiment of Engineers.

After several months of training at Camp Meade,Md.,he sailed the latter part of March,1918(having enlisted Dec.16, 1917)for France,where he served until long after the Armistice,returning to the U.S.in the spring of 1919.His service was mostly at or near points of debarkation and embarkation,Bordeaux and elsewhere; work of the most trying nature,but for which scant recognition was given."Sense of duty,well performed"is the compensation.He at once returned to Arizona and re-engaged in his chosen line of work.

X. Martha Louise Williams, Daughter of Colonel Fremont and Martha (McColloch) Williams, was born at Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday, July 5th, 1889. Most of her childhood was passed in Grand Forks, N.D. Determined to be self-supporting she went to Minot and engaged in library work. In 1917 entered the Civil Service and went to Washington, D.C., where she was assigned to different branches of the War Department, in which work she was still engaged at close of 1920.

X. Margaret Baird Williams was born at Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1890. In 1915 she married David Smith, this on July 20th. They soon moved to Canada, where they were residing in 1920.

Born of this marriage;-

(XI) Dean Fremont Smith; b. June 15th, 1916.

X. Wilbur Williams; son of Colonel Fremont and Martha (McColloch) Williams, was born at Minneapolis, Minn., on Sunday, June 12, 1892. Most of his boyhood was passed in Grand Forks, N.D., where, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1914, he married Catherine May Hurd, b. Feb. 26th, 1892. Here he engaged in civil engineering and contracting. Later, 1919, they moved to Meyersdale, Pa., continuing in the same business.

Born to them were;-

XI. 1. Barbara Mary Williams; b. Sept. 3d, 1915.

2. John Wilbur Williams, b. Feb. 9, 1917. This is the fifth Wilbur descendant of Francis Smith, the fourth to be named after Wilbur Francis, Ixth.

SYLVESTER GENIN WILLIAMS

(IX)

and his Descendants.

IX. Sylvester Genin Williams, son of Francis Smith and Adelia (Earl) Williams, was born on Saturday, March 21st, 1857, at St. Clairsville Ohio, Belmont Co. Boyhood days were passed in Wheeling. Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. in 1877; from Law School, Cincinnati College, 1880; admitted to Ohio bar in 1880. Pravticed at Cincinnati until 1890, during which year ill health necessitated a change of climate and he moved to Denver, Colorado, where he took place a among the foremost insurance lawyers of the country, becoming prominently identified with fire insurance litigation in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Washington, California, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado and the Dakotas. Served three terms as Mayor of Montclair (now part of Denver), 1896-97-98.

Is a member of the Greek letter fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

At Cincinnati Law School he was First Prize Essayist, taking Dexter prize for Thesis on Common Law in the United States, and shared Class Honors with William H. Taft.

Lecturer on Insurance Law in Denver University.

Was Special Examiner in the celebrated Anti-Merger case of United States versus Union Pacific Railroad Company.

(Confer
Smiley's History of Colorado. 1913. Vol. 2.

Fire Underwriters of Middle and Western States.)

On June 3d, 1886, at Wheeling, W. Va. he married Martha E. Taylor, daughter of George R. Taylor of that city.

There were born to them:-

X. I. George Taylor. Born Feb. 28, 1887, at Cincinnati, O. Died in that city Apl. 3, 1889.

2. Sylvia. Born Nov. 29th, 1888, at Cincinnati, O.
Died at Wheeling, W. Va., June 25th, 1889.

3. Esther. Born on Tuesday, May 29th, 1894, at
Denver, Colorado. (See special page.)

X. Esther Williams, daughter of Sylvester G. and Martha (Taylor) Williams, was born at Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1894.
Graduated at the Miss Wolcott School, Denver, in 1913.
Was touring Europe when The World War broke out in 1914. Reaching England she was detained in that country for several weeks unable to secure transportation to the United States.
On March 16th, 1916, she married, at Denver, John Walter Bond, of that city.

There were born of this marriage:-

XI. 1. Walter Bond. Born Jan'y 12th, 1917, 5 p.m. at Denver.

XI. 2. Martha Virginia. Born May , 1918.

XI. 3. Sylvia Esther. Born August 13th, 1919, at Mercy Hospital, Denver.

ADAM CLARK WILLIAMS

(VIII)

and His Descendants.

VIII. Adam Clarke, son of Rev. Benajah Williams, was born Feb. 19, 1826, at Mendon (later Honeoye Falls), N.Y.; died at Columbus, O., on Nov. 21st, 1914, aged 88yrs. and 9 months. Married July 5th, 1860, Welthey M. Hanson, of Willoughby, O.; b. Sept. 25, 1835. Was an instructor at the Kentucky Military Institute; was in the foundry business at Chagrin Falls; engaged in fruit culture; moved to Columbus and for a period of years was in the service of the State. On retiring from active business he retained residence in Columbus until his death.

Their children were;-

IX. 1. Charles Hanson, b. Dec. 23, 1860, at Chagrin Falls, O/ Married (1) Sept. 7, 1882, Lucy S. Harding, b. Apl. 27, 1863, d. in Pittsburg, Pa. May 28, 1915. Married (2) Mrs. Pansy Ackerman, in May or June 1916.

2. Lena. Born at Chagrin Falls, O. Oct. 16, 1862. Lena died at Columbus, July 6th, 1894. A woman of beautiful character; a gifted artist with pencil and brush, with promise of a brilliant career.

3. Mea. Born at Willoughby, O. Nov. 3d, 1865.

IX. Charles Hanson Williams, son of Adam Clarke, b. Dec. 23, 1860, at Chagrin Falls, O.; m. Sept. 7, 1882, Lucy S. Harding, b. Apl. 27, 1863, d. May 28, 1915, at Pittsburg, Pa. Married (2) in May or June 1916, Mrs. Pansy Ackerman.
For a long time a salesman in the furniture business, he settled in Pittsburg in that business.
The children of Charles H. and Lucy (Harding) Williams, were;-

X. 1. John Richard, b. Jan. 5, 1884; m. - - - Margaret Keegar.

2. Allen Clarke, b. May 24, 1886; d. June 23, 1906.

3. Charles Hanson, Jr. b. Jan. 24, 1896. married - - -, Adelle --- ---
XI. They have one daughter, Lucile, b. --

4. Lucile Lena. b. July 12, 1900; d. Mch. - -, 1909.

VIII. Andrew Jackson Williams, son of Rev. Benajah (VII), was born Feb. 8, 1829, at Mendon (later Honeoye Falls) N.Y.. He married Amelia French, of Cleveland, Ohio, (b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 28, 1896). He died Aug. 5, 1901, age 72 yrs. 6 mos. He was a lawyer and lived during his early manhood in Painesville, O. Was a Lieutenant and Paymaster during the Civil War. Practiced his profession afterwards in Macon, Mo. and later in Cleveland, Ohio, from which city he went to the State Senate.

Their children were;-

IX. 1. Julia Lavinia. b. Aug. 25, 1851; married H. D. Janes, who was born Oct. 1, 1850. She died Feb. 22, 1904.

IX. 2. George French. Born May 22, 1857; died Dec. 19, 1890. Married Cora A. Brown, who was born June 17, 1857.

The children of Julia L. and H. D. Janes were;-

X. 1. Edwin Heman Janes? Born Mch. 7, 1875. Married Lila Pryor Babcock, who was born Nov. 27, 1877. They reside (1915) in Cleveland, O.

X. 2. Julius French. Born Sept. 24, 1877.

X. 3. Olga. Born July 28, 1882; d. Feb. 13, 1885.

(From the Cleveland - - - ,Aug.6,1901.)

HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE IS ENDED.

Hon.A.J.Williams passes away after three years of suffering.

A long and useful career.

A veteran of the Civil War and one-time State Senator.

Prominent in affairs of Cleveland.

He was a well-known attorney,Royal Arch Mason,G.A.R. and Loyal Legion Member,and Pioneer of Western Reserve.

The long and useful life of Hon.A.J.Williams came to an end at 6:15 o'clock last evening,after he had lain in a deathly stupor for nearly twenty-four hours.

For over three weeks he had been critically ill at the home of his daughter,Mrs.J.H. Janes,with whom he had lived for several years,and for a great part of the time he was unconscious and thought to be dying.Sunday,however,he rallied and recognized and spoke to the relatives gathered about the bedside. He also took nourishment at this time,after having fasted for several days.Sunday night, however,he sank rapidly,and at 10 o'clock fell into a death-like sleep from which he never recovered.

Hon.A.J.Williams was born at West Hondon, now Honeoye Falls,N.Y.,February 8,1829.In 1838 he moved with his parents to Naples, Ontario County,N.Y.,and with them,in June, 1840,moved to Chagrin Falls,O.,where he remained until 1851,except while attending Allegheny College,at Meadville,Pa.

On Oct.10,1849,he married,at Perry,O.,Amelia C.French,and they moved to Painesville,in 1852,where he entered the law office of Judge Bissel as a student.He was admitted to the bar in 1854. Mr.Williams practiced law in Painesville until April 1861,when he enlisted in the Union army and was made a second lieutenant of Company D,Seventh Regiment,O.V.I. Leaving Camp Denison in Cleveland early in June,he went into camp near Cincinnati,and there,though in frail health he re-enlisted for three years and accompanied his regiment on the severe marches from Clarksburg to Canley,Va.,where he was compelled to resign his commission in September,under the surgeon's certificate of disability.He then returned home.He was elected assistant clerk in the Ohio House of Representatives in the fifty-fifth General Assembly. In June 1863,he accepted a clerkship under Major W.S.Kennon, paymaster of the army,and served in Ohio,Kentucky,and Tennessee,until September,1865. Then he returned to Painesville,and in May, 1866,moved to Macon,Mo.,where he engaged in an extensive practice in the State and federal courts.

In December of 1878 he returned to Ohio, and on January 1,1879,settled in Cleveland, where he had since resided.In 1883 he was elected State Senator from Cuyahoga county, being the first Democratic Senator from this county for thirty years,there having been only two other Democratic Senators from this county before him. # # #

In 1885 Mr.Williams was admitted to practice as an attorney before the Supreme Court of the United States.

PROMINENT IN AFFAIRS.

He was a United States Commissioner for eight years,and was the chairman of the executive committee of the Early Settlers'Association of Cuyahoga county.

He had been a Royal Arch Mason since 1858, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Ohio commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. For the past three years Mr. Williams had been an invalid and a great sufferer. He leaves one child, a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Janes, with whom he has lived since the death of his wife, in September, 1896.

In his death the city has lost one of its highly esteemed citizens, and the loss will be greatly felt, especially by the surviving members of the Society of the Western Reserve Pioneers and his intimate acquaintances and relations.

He was the youngest of nine children of Rev. B. Williams, formerly of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Church.

The only survivor of this large family is A.C. Williams, of Columbus, who is in his seventy-sixth year.

The children of George French and Cora (Brown)Williams,were;-

X. I.Mildred L.Williams.Born May I2,I882.

X. 2.Clarence R.Williams.Born Dec.20,I883.

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